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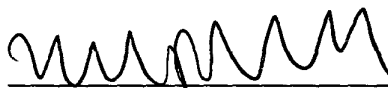
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- X   Properly signed Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the application by the docket number and filing date.
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